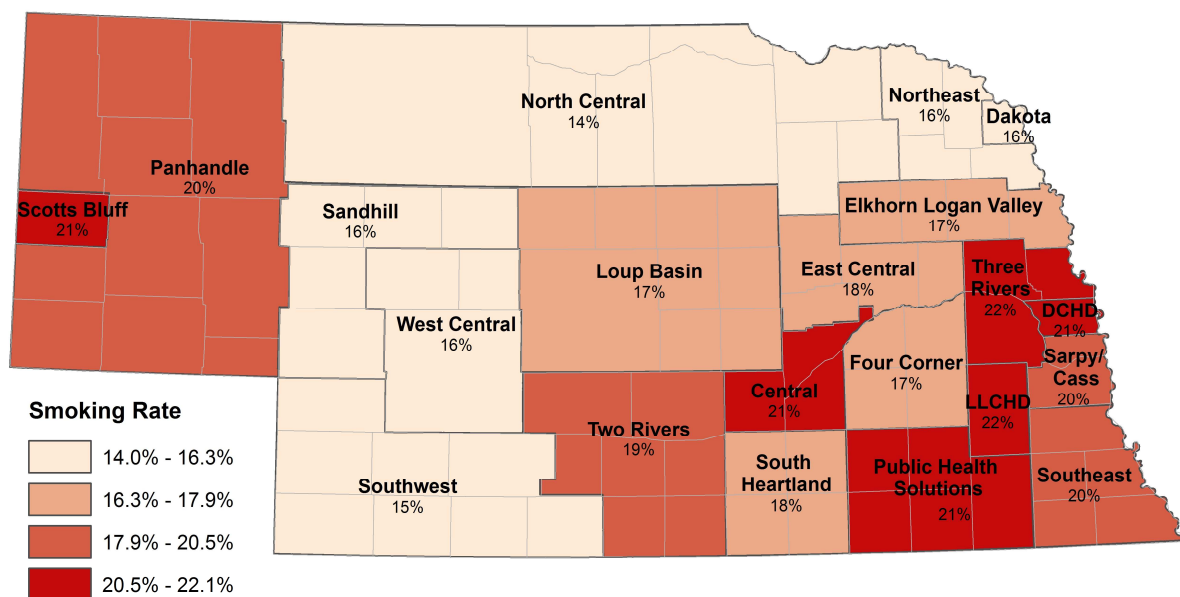


Smoking Prevalence Rate by Nebraska Health District, 2012



Tobacco use, particularly cigarette smoking, is the leading preventable cause of death in the United States.¹ According to the 2012 Nebraska Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), one in every five (20%) adults — or an estimated 278,000 people — smoke cigarettes in Nebraska.

This map shows the adult smoking prevalence rate in each of Nebraska's 21 health districts. In general, urban county health districts — Central, Douglas County, Lancaster County, Public Health Solutions and Three Rivers — have the highest smoking prevalence rates between 21% and 22%. North Central (14%) and Southwest (15%) have the lowest.

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 2002